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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for all your continued support of the school and your perseverance during these very difficult times. I hope you and all members of your family are keeping well and safe.

Until now we have been setting work daily for students using Class Charts, however we have become aware, through the parent survey, that whilst we know most parents are highly appreciative of this, there are issues in keeping up with all the work set and ensuring all students can access the work at their personal level.

In light of these factors, we have decided to move to a curriculum where students will now work on Curriculum Projects. These projects are based on key topics to be studied or recapped. All the projects are presented in the same format and each project has three tasks: a support task (shown in yellow) which allows all students to access the work, a main task, which is in green and a challenge task, which is in blue. Students select the appropriate level for them and if they are unsure, they can contact their teacher to ask.

Each project has been designed to take between two and three hours to complete over a week. And Students have a choice of tasks and all students should complete a minimum of three projects a week, with a suggested maximum of six a week.

They should choose one task from the Purple column (English, History, Geography, RS, Spanish and PSD), one from the red column (Dance, Drama, Music, Art and PE) and one from the orange column (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). In addition, all students should complete some exercise everyday and there will be shorter maths tasks set on Class Charts to complete each week. (See grid below)

Purple Projects	Red projects	Orange projects
GEOGRAPHY How can buildings be hazard proof? Where does our food come from? Where would you like to visit?	DANCE Year 7:	SCIENCE What do fossils tell us? The moon Acids & Alkalis
HISTORY Timeline of my birthday A time traveler guide to A historical dinner party	Designing a workout Researching your favourite sports team or athlete Designing a sports kit	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY Board game design project Phone stand design project Gift box packaging design project
A project about Shakespeare Harry potter Do you believe in Aliens?	Wind in the willows Matilda Wicked	Leigh Christmas carnival Charity project Class Test
SPANISH iViva el arte! (Long live art) Las Festivales (Celebrations) Todo sobre yo (All about me)	MUSIC Year 7: Soundscape Research different instruments Music Style Year 8: Music in films and games Music Style Film music composition	Street Foods Party Foods Foods for special events
RELIGIOUS STUDIES RS Bingo Creating a Zen Garden	ART Pollution Poster Altered book Art Music in Art	
Kindness Calendar Kindness in the community		

Each project will be uploaded onto Class Charts for students to access. All students who do not have internet access will have a pack sent home. Completed project work will be sent through to their subject teacher and can be emailed or uploaded onto Class Charts. Marking will be completed by the subject teacher within 48 hours and please do let either the teacher or the relevant YAC know if this is not the case.

Remember that HT staff are still here to support all Year 8 students over the coming months and we will continue to keep in contact throughout this difficult time. If any student has questions, worries or are unsure about the work they need to do, please contact your class teacher, Miss Kaposi, Mrs Carter or myself.

Take good care of yourselves.

Yours faithfully

Mr Walsh

Assistant Principal

